

9-20-99

Dear Billy,

Thanks for KIII's donation of a
TV set for the Duck Derby held
last Sunday at Texas State Aquarium.
The event was well attended and
successful - We appreciate your
assistance -

Gloria Hicks

Sunday - May 16th.

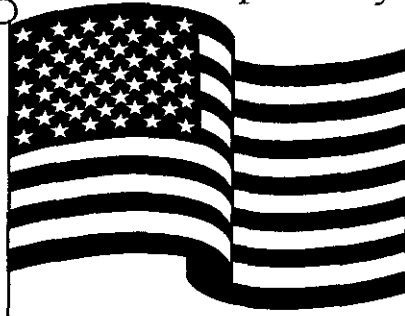
From the bottom of my heart
I thank your station for the
Sema Music Awards presentation.
I enjoyed it very much.
Keep up the good work.

Mrs Oscar Soliz
Jalisco, Texas

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

and to the Republic, for which it stands,

one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.



I have never been treated
so graciously, from the
receptionist, to the technician
to the cameraman, to Katy
and Gene. All made me
feel welcome and totally
at ease. Thank you so
much for allowing us the
airtime and for these
wonderful associates.

Andrea Kubsek For

President

Texas Coastal Bend Blue Star
Mothers

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Charity League

February 22, 200

Dear Mr. Brotherton,

On behalf of Charity League, I want to thank you for your generous donation and continued support. Your commitment to our community is incredible and I truly appreciate your gift. We are hoping for a glorious amount for the Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra. Thanks to you and KIII our goals are obtainable.

Sincerely,
Susan Hicks

PILAR
Jamie &
Ruth
Joseph

December 8, 1997

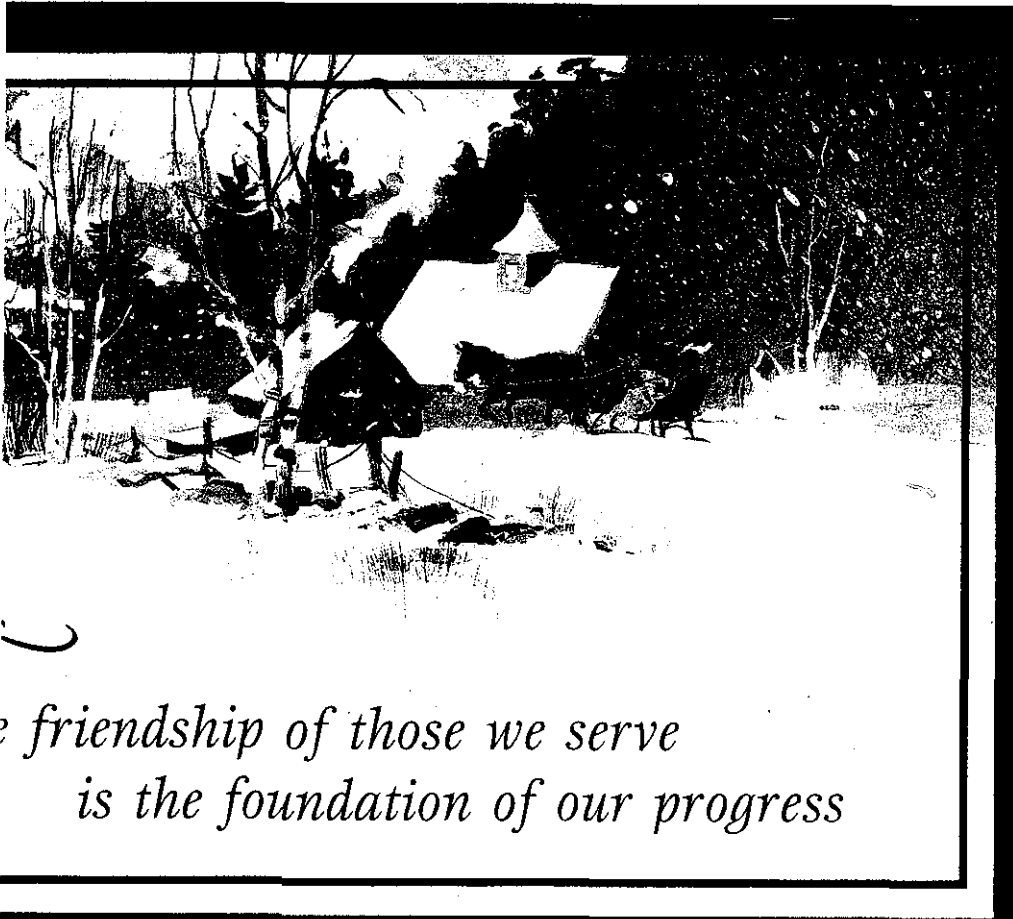
Dear Susie,

Season's Greetings
and Best Wishes
for a Happy New Year

Thank you for doing such a great job
on our TV interview - we really got a
kick out of it! Have happy and safe
holidays!

Sincerely, Jamie and Ruth

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*Holiday Season our thoughts turn to those
who have made our progress possible.*

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Ashley Lundell

*friendship of those we serve
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KIII Channel 3
Assignments Editor

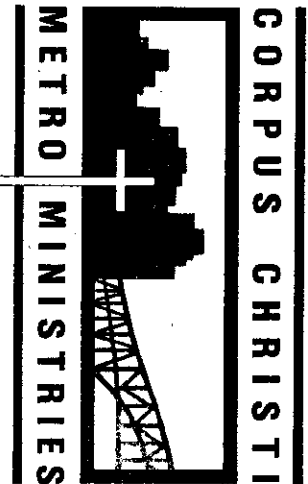
May 4, 2003

I would like to extend my
thanks and gratitude on behalf of
our Ombudsman Program's "Tough
Enough To Care" for all the
coverage your station has given
us. We have received telephone
calls from interested people
seeking volunteer opportunities
and Ombudsman services.

Sincerely,

Diana De Leon





Dear,
I very much thank you for all your
information and for Mario's support.
and the "you go" and the same as it
is, but you always go the extra mile
for the Ministries. In addition - and
I was back here with the CTE -
working with people that I know
and get the job done, make it
easy, and do it right. I've never
before working with a go getter like
you. Thank you again, and "see you next
time."

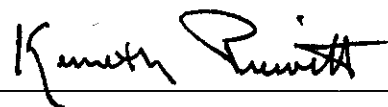
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Kenneth Prewitt, Director
U.S. Census Bureau



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the church of the good shepherd



March 17, 2001

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Mr. Bob White, General Manager
KIII TV Channel 3
P. O. Box 6669
Corpus Christi, Texas 78466

Dear Bob:

Please accept our sincerest thanks for the fine coverage your news department aired on the Ordination of The Reverend Margarita E. Arroyo at The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd this week.

The ordination of The Reverend Arroyo, a young, hispanic female priest, is evidence of the Episcopal Church's intention to embrace a multicultural future. We are pleased Channel 3 recognized the significance of her ordination and compliment you on the professionalism demonstrated by your news crew.

The Episcopal Diocese of West Texas will hold its 98th Annual Diocesan Council meeting in Corpus Christi in October of 2001. We'll keep you posted about this convention and will invite you to share with us in more good news.

Again, please convey our compliments and our thanks to your news department.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Browning

Robert Browning, Senior Warden
The Vestry of The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd



NUECES COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

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February 22, 2000

Mr. Don Gillis
KIII-TV
4750 S. Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Dear Mr. Gillis:

I am writing to express my appreciation to you and KIII-TV for your assistance in making the 35th Annual Nueces County Medical Society and Alliance Health Fair a success. Approximately 7000 Coastal Bend Residents took advantage of the free screening and information.

By providing us an avenue to your audience, you demonstrated your commitment to the health and wellness of all Coastal Bend residents. Exhibitors and visitors enjoyed a fun-filled, gratifying day on February 12, 2000, while visiting booths and displays and taking advantage of a variety of health-testing. The exhibitors, attendees, and staff members, in conjunction with your assistance, made this a day to remember.

Please accept my sincerest gratitude for your support of an event that becomes more important to the residents of South Texas each year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles H. Campbell".

Charles H. Campbell
President

May 2, 2000

Station Manager
K-III TV
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Dear Station Manager:

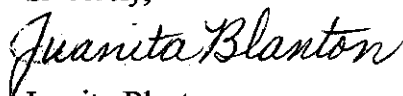
The purpose of this letter is to compliment you on your good judgment to provide fair and balanced news. I am referring specifically to the way you broke the story of alleged maltreatment of boys at the Roloff Home in April. You not only told the allegations against one of the adult supervisors, you also were careful to present young men who are grateful for what the same home has done for them. Particularly, I recall the young man who said, "If I had not come to the Roloff Home, I would now be either dead or in prison." Thank you for refusing to be biased in favor of reporting shocking, scandalous news.

Anyone who is a thinking person realizes that teens will often exaggerate in order to be in the limelight, so to speak. The prospect of getting one's face on TV can encourage those with low self esteem to "jump on the bandwagon" merely for the sake of publicity. When you interviewed those who are grateful for the help and care they have received at the Roloff Home, you were pointing out that not all young people who live there hate being there. (It is normal for mixed-up teens to despise being confined to a place with strict discipline. Otherwise, they wouldn't need to be there in the first place!)

My husband and I have met several young people through the years who lived in one of the rescue homes Roloff established. Their lives were salvaged. We also know from working with South Texas Children's Home in Pettus, TX, even with careful screening, it is possible to get an occasional employee who is not fit for working with teens. Yet it isn't fair to denigrate the entire organization due to the negligence of one rotten employee!

As you will notice by the date of this letter, I have been thinking about writing to commend you for quite some time. How much better to give "flowers" to the living than wait until they are gone. The only criticism we have had of your local news presentation was at the last city council election when Joe Gazin announced the results. He said something to the effect that Hispanics were no longer in the majority. My husband and I felt that comment to be in very poor taste. How much better to encourage as all to work together in harmony instead of pointing out some particular group's ethnic background. Such polarizing comments tear down the unity we, as Americans, all need to feel.

Sincerely,



Juanita Blanton
909 E. Toledo
Beeville, TX 78102

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May 5, 1999

KIII TV 3, B. Brotherton

Dear Parade Participant,

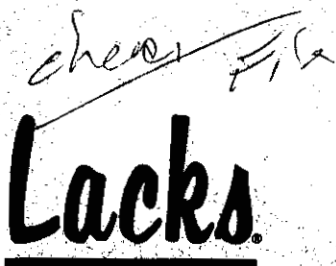
On behalf of the Bucaraders, I would like to express our thanks to you and the members of your organization for appearing in the 1999 Buccaneer Days Illuminated Night Parade on Saturday, May 1st.

Organizing and staging a parade the magnitude of the Buc Days Parade is quite a difficult task and your cooperation and willingness to showcase your organization is appreciated very much. We trust you had an enjoyable time and look forward to seeing you in next year's parade.

Sincerely,

Mike Carrell

Mike Carrell
President



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MELVIN LACK
President/CEO

January 26, 1999

Mr. Billy Brotherton
KIII
4750 S. Padre Island Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Dear Mr. Brotherton:

Happy 1999! And, thanks to you, 1998 ended on a very positive note.

Celebrating the 10th year of our Trim-A-Tree for Charity, we were able to collect and distribute to local food banks over **100,000** pounds of food during December 1998. We are very proud of the associates at Lack's who helped with this event. We are proud of the charities whose supporters decorated trees and helped collect cans of food. We are excited with the way in which communities responded to our Trim-A-Tree for Charity contest.

We couldn't have done it without you! The publicity and support given to us by the staff at your broadcast facilities were key elements in our success. Your broadcast support served as a constant reminder to the public that this event was taking place. You also provided inspiration to the charities in their efforts to encourage the giving of the cans of food as votes for their trees.

Your efforts help provide 100,000 pounds of food to hungry people throughout Texas – and especially to folks in your local community. We appreciate all your efforts in helping make this project a success. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Melvin Lack

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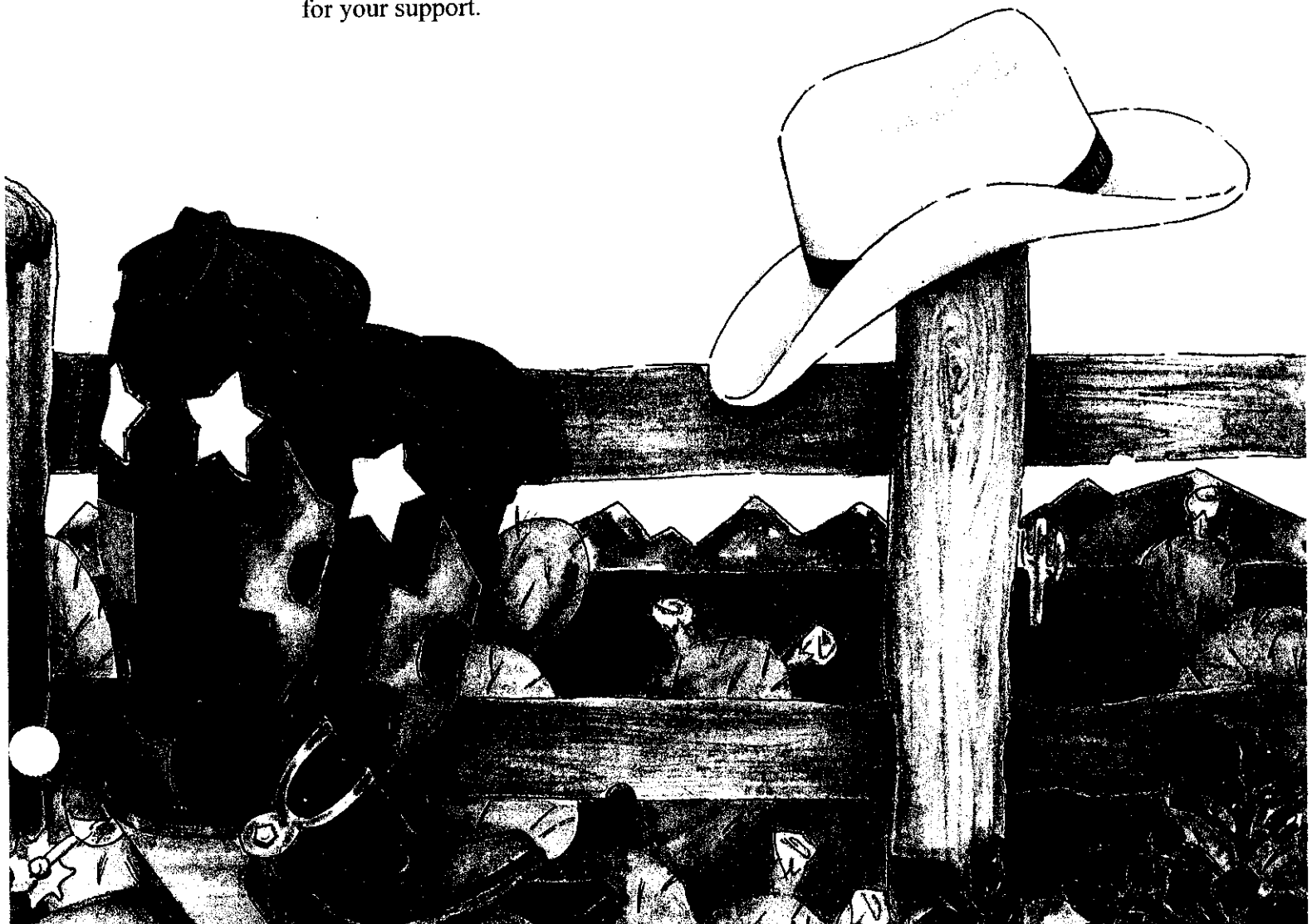
TO: KIII TV Channel 3
4750 SPID
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

FROM: Texas Cactus Council
Glenda Bippert *GB*
President

DATE: April 20, 1999

RE: Cactus Festival

Just a few lines to let you know how very much we appreciated your help in making our 10th Annual Cactus Festival a success. We want to thank you for send your weather man over to be one of our judges. Everyone enjoyed him and we hope he enjoyed being here. Also for the great coverage done about our festival. Again we want to say thank you for your support.





CORPUS CHRISTI REFINERY

P.O. Box 9176
Corpus Christi, Texas 78469

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Corpus Christi, Texas 78407
512/844-4000

January 15, 1999

Lilly Flores Vela
News Director, KIII-TV
P.O. Box 6669
Corpus Christi, TX. 78466

Dear Lilly,

Thank you for the excellent coverage of Operation Clean Sweep on Wednesday, Jan. 13, in Robstown. CITGO, Koch, CP&L, and BFI are sponsoring this effort to improve our community and we appreciate the coverage you give to these programs. Through your coverage you prove that you are also concerned about the community and do your share to be a part of it.

Please extend our appreciation to your reporters and camera people for the great job they did Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Chuck Cazalas
Member, Neighborhood Visions Board of Directors

cc: Billy Brotherton, Sr., General Manager
News Room

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Texas Department of
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State School
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Corpus Christi, TX
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(512) 888-5301

January 14, 1999

KIII-TV
4750 South Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Attention: Ms. Mary Lou Cano

Dear Ms. Cano:

I would like to express to you and your co-workers my heartfelt gratitude for the Christmas Party given for the consumers who reside at Pacific Unit, Corpus Christi State School. This has become an annual event that consumers and staff look forward to and which is enjoyed very much. This Christmas was no exception, as a great time was had by all.

I would also like to thank each of you for the gifts you so generously shared. Watching our consumers during this time is very comparable to seeing the sunshine after the rain. You all brought much joy and pleasure to our consumers.

Please know that your caring and sharing has made a tremendous difference in the lives of each person residing at Pacific Unit, as well as the staff who work here. The gifts you so unselfishly gave brought smiling faces and happiness to those who received them.

Thank you, each of you, for caring and sharing with consumers of Pacific Unit.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ian Groggle", is located above the typed name.

Ian Groggle
Unit Director
Pacific Unit

/sjj

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George West Storyfest Association, Inc.



P. O. Box 660
George West, Texas 78022
(512) 449-2481

First Saturday in November

December 10, 1998

KIII-TV
Attn.: Don Gillis
4750 SPID
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Dear Don:

After three days of rain, worry and prayer, the rain stopped just in time to allow the 10th anniversary celebration of Storyfest to go on as planned. We had great crowds enjoying wonderful entertainment. All stages had full capacity audiences all day. This allowed non-profit organizations to raise over \$10,300 through various food and gaming booths.

This would not have been possible without our generous sponsors. We greatly appreciate the commercials that you produced and ran for us the month of October as well as the news personalities you sent to emcee our stages. Thanks to your generosity, not only did these non-profit groups prosper; but we were also able to send storytellers into local and area schools the day before the festival. We sent professional tellers in the George West and Three Rivers schools, and for the first time, also to Alice, Beeville and Tilden schools. We feel this is a great service to be able to educate these children about the art of storytelling.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting event. We look forward to working with you again next year on the 11th annual George West Storyfest.

Sincerely,

Becky Allen

Becky Allen
Executive Director

cc: Lily Flores-Vela

Thank You!



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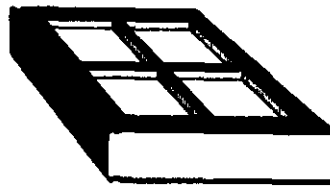
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Corpus Christi Literacy Council
Opening Windows to the World

November 23, 1998

Billy Brotherton, Sr.
KIII-TV
P.O. Box 6669
Corpus Christi, TX 78466-6669

Dear Mr. Brotherton:

On behalf of The Corpus Christi Literacy Council, I would like to extend our sincere thanks for your generous purchase, in the amount of \$240.00, of six guest tickets to our annual Style Show and Luncheon on October 8. Your donation helped us attain our fund-raising goals for this event.

Without the efforts of friends like KIII-TV and our guest emcees, Sally Narvarez and Bill Vessey, the Literacy Council simply would not exist. The proceeds from the Style Show and Luncheon will go toward financing the efforts of our many tutors and other volunteers in the battle to end the problem of illiteracy in our community.

The Corpus Christi Literacy Council again thanks you for your support and desire to help improve the health, welfare, and culture in the Corpus Christi community.

Sincerely,

Laurie Tyra
Executive Board Member
& Style Show Event Co-Chair

LDT/amd



CORPUS CHRISTI HISPANIC CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

August 3, 1998

KIII-TV3
Billy Brotherton
4750 SPID
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Dear Billy:

We want to take this opportunity to thank you for serving as a Bronze Sponsor at our 58th "Unity Through Diversity," Annual Banquet. Your support helped create a successful annual gathering for the Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

We look forward to working with you to continue to make the Hispanic Chamber an effective advocate for Corpus Christi area minority and small businesses.

Feel free to call our office at (512) 887-7408 if we can be of any service to you .

Thank you again for making our 1998 Annual Banquet a great successs!

Siempre Unidos,


Robert Rivera
Chairman


Linda Routh
Banquet Committee Chair



City of
Corpus
Christi

July 7, 1998

*congratulations
charlie*

Charlie Lozano
KIII-TV3
P.O. Box 6669
Corpus Christi, Texas 78466

Dear Mr. Lozano:

Charlie

Please accept my most sincere gratitude for the contribution made by your station, KIII-TV3 for the city's July 4th Celebration. The coordination of the live broadcast, and the Big Bang Concert was a huge community success.

Thanks to your creative leadership, professionalism and KIII-TV3's expertise, the Corpus Christi citizens and surrounding areas were able to enjoy this year's July 4th fireworks display live at home as well as Bayside. Please also extend our appreciation to the terrific technical and talented staff at TV3 - it's always a pleasure to work with you.

Your assistance and continued community support is deeply appreciated. Thank you for helping to make the city's Independence Day Celebration so special.

Sincerely,

Samuel L. Neal, Jr.

Samuel L. Neal, Jr.
Mayor

Office of the Mayor

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March 16, 1999

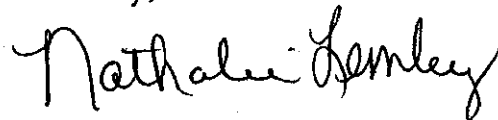
Cheri Randall
KIII-TV 3
4750 South Padre Island Drive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

Dear Ms. Randall,

On behalf of the Auxiliary to Driscoll Children's Hospital we extend our appreciation to KIII-TV 3 for their support of the Children's Christmas Card Project. Your participation in our program will allow for the purchase of equipment for Driscoll Children's Hospital and also will provide oncology patients at our hospital an opportunity to receive scholarships through the Marcia Wilcox Scholarship Fund.

We look forward to your continued participation in our annual Children's Christmas Card Collection for Driscoll Children's Hospital. Your support made it a success. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,



Nathalie Lemley, President
Auxiliary to Driscoll Children's Hospital



Maria Garcia-Biddle, Chairperson
Children's Christmas Card Project

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February 16, 1998

Mrs. Sally Narvaez
KIII-TV
4750 S.P.I.D.
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Dear Sally,

On behalf of the New Hearts Support Group, my husband and children, my extended family and myself, I would like to thank and congratulate you for the excellent program you conducted on the need for organ donations.

We have all had a great response for donor cards and additional information on this subject since the broadcast of the program titled **Change of Heart**. It was because of your efforts, interest and hard work that made this performance a great success. Your professionalism is to be commended along with the K-III-TV crew that assisted you in the coordination of this special news extra.

People like you who are willing and ready to help people like me at any length are those people who help make miracles happen. We will always be grateful to you and KIII-TV for the support you have given me and the New Hearts Support group.

Sincerely,

Santa Stroleny
Santa Stroleny

pc: Mr. Mike McKinnon, President, KIII-TV